

PRESIDENT URGES  
DRASTIC REFORMS  
AT PATENT OFFICE

Sends Special Message to  
Congress on Import-  
ant Changes.

Recommending a complete reorganiza-  
tion of the Patent Office, the erection  
of a new building, an increase in salar-  
ies amounting to \$238,550 per year, a  
reduction of the duties of Patent Com-  
missioner, the creation of a court of  
patent appeals, and a change in the  
legal life of patents, the report of the  
President's Efficiency and Economy Com-  
mission was sent to Congress today  
by President Taft.

The danger of fire to Government  
records in the present building is made  
plain. The employees are required to  
work in cramped quarters, injurious  
both to their health and efficiency, it is  
said. A new building is regarded as the  
only cure for these evils.

Would Raise Fee.

It is recommended that the applica-  
tion fee be increased from \$15 to \$20.  
This would increase the revenue of the  
office about \$20,000 a year and would  
offset largely the proposed salary in-  
creases.

An important recommendation is that  
the life of the patent be fixed at nineteen  
years from the date of application, in-  
stead of seventeen years from the date  
of issue.

Increases in Force.

The increases in force in addition to  
the supervising examiners are two ex-  
aminers-in-chief at \$4,500 to make the  
board consist of five instead of three  
members; one additional examiner of  
interference at \$3,000; one assistant to  
the chief of Division of Trade-Marks at  
\$2,700; one assistant to chief of Classifi-  
cation Division at \$3,000; 27 additional  
first assistant examiners at \$2,700; 17  
additional second assistant examiners at  
\$2,200; 6 additional third assistant ex-  
aminers at \$1,800; and the reduction of  
the number of fourth assistant exam-  
iners from 110 to 83.

Changes in Force.

In the force the following  
changes are recommended: Thirteen  
additional clerks at \$1,800; twenty addi-  
tional clerks at \$1,500; seventeen addi-  
tional clerks at \$1,200; seventeen addi-  
tional clerks at \$900. This recommendation  
would increase the number of clerks in  
the provision for an additional number  
at the higher grades. Messenger boys  
engaged in collecting copies of patents,  
of which nearly 11,000 copies a day are  
sold are recommended for increase from  
\$100 to \$140. The present payroll of the  
office is \$1,311,000. The proposed payroll  
will be \$1,547,500.

Credit Association  
Ready for Officers

Within a few weeks the newly-  
organized Washington Credit Men's As-  
sociation will meet to elect permanent  
officers, a board of governors and trans-  
fer other business relating to the per-  
manent organization of the body.

The nominating committee has chosen  
on the bulletin board at the Chamber  
of Commerce in nominations for  
president, vice president and governors.  
H. H. McKee is nominee for the highest  
position, and A. J. May for vice presi-  
dent. For governors, to serve two  
years, the men named are H. B. Earn-  
shaw, W. T. Galliter, H. T. O'Connell,  
John Poole, and S. C. Redman. For  
governors to serve one year, the nomi-  
nees are E. H. Adams, William Halliday,  
S. J. Henry, Carl Mueller, and  
H. A. Walker.

Former Netherlands  
Consul General Dead

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—John Ritzer  
Planten, for twenty-nine years consul  
general for the Netherlands in New  
York, died at his home in Brooklyn of  
heart trouble.

Mr. Planten was also consul general  
for the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg,  
and acted as chargé d'affaires for the  
Netherlands at Washington. He had  
received many decorations during  
his lifetime, and was a member  
of several societies and clubs in New  
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Policeman's Weight  
Wins the Release  
Of Speed Violator

Because "policemen are all fat  
and pant heavily when they  
exert themselves the least bit,"  
Judge Pugh released John C.  
Rau, a local business man, on  
his personal recognizance in the  
District branch of the Police  
Court today. Rau was charged  
with operating his automobile  
in Fourteenth street northwest,  
without the rear lamp of the  
vehicle being lighted.

Bicycle Policeman Nealon,  
who took the man into custody, ex-  
plained how he had pedaled  
with all speed to catch the vi-  
olator of the "Major's" ordinance.

Other witnesses declared that  
"Yes, the policeman had to ride  
so fast he was breathing heav-  
ily."

It was then that the court de-  
clared that all policemen suf-  
fered from obesity and are  
shortwinded.

MRS. EDDY'S SECY  
DRAWS BIG HOUSE

William R. Rathvon Pays High  
Tribute to Christian  
Science's Founder.

William R. Rathvon, who was sec-  
retary to Mrs. Eddy, founder of the  
Christian Science Church, during the  
latter years of her life, delivered an  
address on Christian Science in the  
Columbia Theater last night before a  
audience which filled the theater. Such  
is the interest shown in regard to the  
lecture that Mr. Rathvon will repeat  
it tonight in the First Church of Christ  
Scientist.

He Dies of Grief  
After Slaying Friend

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Walter S.  
Cocks, a retired business man of fifty-  
five, died of a broken heart following  
the accidental killing of his friend,  
James J. Hyland, on November 11.  
Cocks was awakened by some one  
breaking a window in his house, and  
fired. Cocks was horrified to find he  
had not his living friend. Hyland,  
who lived next door, had mistaken the  
house for his own.

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PIERPONT MORGAN  
NO PEACE ADVOCATE,  
INSISTS BARONESS

Head of European Movement  
Gives Out Interview  
Concerning Financier.

VIENNA, Dec. 8.—The Baroness  
Bertha von Suttner, head of the Eu-  
ropean peace movement, in a letter re-  
ceived here today, stated that J. Pier-  
pont Morgan, the American financier, is  
not an advocate of world peace.

The baroness, who is on a tour of the  
United States in the interest of inter-  
national peace, said she went to New  
York armed with a letter of introduction  
to the magnate.

"Mr. Morgan received me in his of-  
fice," she said, "and quickly informed  
me that he had not the slightest in-  
terest in world peace, and would do  
nothing to further such a movement."

What Is Beer? Query  
May Be Solved by Law

A bill to enable the United States  
Government to prescribe a standard  
beer and require the labeling of all  
beer either "pure," "imitation" or  
"compound," is to be introduced in the  
House early this week by Congressman  
Anderson of Nebraska, according to  
authentic reports today. Mr. Ander-  
son's plan is to tax imitation beer at a  
higher rate than that charged against  
the pure malted product.

Jusserand Is Honor  
Guest at Reception

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—A reception  
was given Jules J. Jusserand, the  
French ambassador, at the Engineering  
Society's building, on behalf of the  
museum of French Art of the French  
Institute in the United States.

Before the reception a luncheon was  
given the ambassador at the residence  
of Melchior de Bylandt, chairman of the  
board of trustees of the museum.  
About thirty men noted in art were  
present.

Dr. Newman Speaker.

William L. Washington, Prof. Alani  
Le Roy Locke, of Howard University;  
Dr. Thomas Jesse Jones and Dr. Steph-  
en N. Newman, president of Howard  
University, will be the principal speak-  
ers tonight at the regular annual meet-  
ing of the Colored Social Settlement at  
the Metropolitan African Methodist  
Episcopal Church.

BETTING AND HAZING  
MAY OUST MIDDIES  
WHO TAKE A HAND

Alleged Assault on Fellow-  
Classmen by Four Cadets  
May Cause Dismissal.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 8.—Following  
persistent rumors that all of the mid-  
shipmen did not conform to the regu-  
lations forbidding betting, and placed  
various sums of money on the outcome  
of the Army-Navy football game at  
Philadelphia, the Naval Academy gen-  
erally anticipates an investigation and  
many of the midshipmen fear serious  
consequences. That there was betting  
on the game to a greater or less degree  
seems to be unquestioned, but at present  
the matter has not been taken up di-  
rectly by the superintendent, but is be-  
ing left in the hands of the department  
of discipline and the midshipmen of  
the first class, from whom the cadet officers  
of the brigade are drawn.

Betting Strongly Opposed.

At the office of the superintendent it  
was stated this morning, that Captain  
Gibbons is absolutely opposed to the  
midshipmen betting, and intends to  
take forcible measures against any  
midshipman found to have transgressed  
the regulations on this point.

Four midshipmen, members of the  
fourth class, who are under charges of  
entering the room of a cadetmate and  
assaulting him, are expected to be dis-  
missed from the Naval Academy, fol-  
lowing the recommendation of Superin-  
tendent Gibbons.

The charges embrace some of the ele-  
ments of hazing, for, though the ac-  
cused midshipmen are members of the  
same class as that of the young man  
who was assaulted, they have all been  
members of former classes, and, ac-  
cording to Academy custom, "rate" a  
higher class.

One Is Tillman's Protege.

Three of the four midshipmen who  
are in trouble are R. C. Neville, Mis-  
souri; J. D. Reed, Kentucky; and W. H.  
Saunders, South Carolina. Neville and  
Reed were members of last year's class,  
and, after having left the Academy,  
joined the present fourth class. Sam-  
uel "rate" the present second class.  
He was dismissed from the Academy  
last year for a combination of offenses,  
and many persons, including United  
States Senator Ben Tillman, interceded  
for him, and he was allowed to re-  
enter. The impression prevails that all  
four midshipmen will be dismissed.

GIRLS ARE ROUTED  
FROM A BOSTON  
HOTEL BY FIRE

Flames Peril Lives of Many  
Students at Conser-  
vatory.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—One hundred opera  
singers and girl students of the New  
England Conservatory of Music were  
driven from their beds in the Putnam  
Hotel apartment today when Bernard  
Olshansky, a singer, gave an alarm of  
fire.

PRIZE CATS TO GET  
EUROPEAN MEDALS

Arrangements Under Way to  
Annual Show in Jan-  
uary.

Committees for the annual show to be  
held by the Washington Cat Club,  
January 16, 17, and 18, will be announced  
at the club meeting tomorrow evening.  
For the first time, two foreign medals  
will be offered at the show, by the  
Blue Persian Cat Society of London.

Practically all of the Eastern and  
middle Western clubs have put up their  
challenge cups and trophies, and the  
coming show promises unusual inter-  
est.

The list of out-of-town exhibitors in-  
cludes:

Mrs. Herbert Shipman, New York;  
Mrs. C. W. Chapin, Bungalow Caterer,  
New York; Miss Ethel Clahan, Colum-  
bus, Ohio; Mrs. J. C. Mitchell, Triff-  
ville, Penn.; Miss J. R. Crook, Kil-  
ravock Kat Kennel, New Jersey; and  
Mrs. W. C. Capon, Nepes Cat Kennel,  
St. Louis.

The local exhibitors will include Mrs.  
F. M. Tompkins, Mrs. Benton Halstead,  
Mrs. Edson Bradley, Miss Ada Rhodes,  
C. J. Stoddard, Mrs. H. L. West, Mrs.  
H. D. Moyer, Mrs. Jerome Kendall,  
Miss Marion L. West, and Mrs. R. M.  
Dickinson. Baby's exhibits will  
depend upon the arrival of the cats  
which she is expecting from England.

ARBITRATION COURT  
PLANS DISCUSSED

Collegiate Club Members Hear  
Address By Prof. George  
C. Cohen.

At a meeting of the Collegiate Club  
last night Prof. George C. Cohen dis-  
cussed the various plans that have been  
advanced by international lawyers for  
the formation of a permanent court of  
arbitration. Prof. Cohen is in favor of  
utilizing the prize court to decide in-  
ternational differences, which has been  
called upon but once to decide an issue.  
This is Judge Brown Scott's plan, and  
calls for the establishing of a prize  
court as a permanent institution, before  
which nations of the world will bring  
their differences.

Several other matters were taken up

RELIEVES  
CATARRH  
IN ONE  
HOUR

The quickest and easiest way to open  
up your mucous clogged head and free  
the throat from Catarrhal secretions is  
to breathe Booth's HYOMEL.  
Don't waste time with impossible  
methods: HYOMEL has ended the misery  
of Catarrh for thousands of des-  
perating sufferers; it will do the same  
for you if you will give it a fair trial.  
Just breathe it: it kills Catarrh germs  
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fit, which includes Inhaler, 2.00. Steri-  
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everywhere.

Ohio Society to Hold  
First Meeting Tonight

The Ohio Society of Washington will  
hold its first meeting of the season to-  
night in Raucher's at 8 o'clock. Miss  
Lillian Burke will sing, accompanied on  
the piano by Miss Florence Noyes. An  
address will be delivered by the Rev.  
W. R. Wedderburn. A buffet luncheon  
will be served.

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Broken assortment of sizes of Women's, Misses', and Children's  
Coat Suits and Full Length and 3/4 Cloth Coats, of wool mixtures; 375  
suits and coats in the lot; all sizes. Values, \$35.00, \$30.00,  
\$27.50, \$25.00, and \$22.50. No alterations. Tomorrow, \$8.95  
for a quick clearance, choice.

We will also place on sale Evening Coats, Dress Coats, Velvet  
Coat Suits, Tailor-made Coat Suits, in fancy and plain effects; Char-  
meuse, Velvet, and Serge Dresses. Values, \$45.00, \$40.00,  
\$37.50, \$35.00. Special for tomorrow, \$19.50

Our entire stock of Finest Grade Evening Coats, Dress Coats,  
Velvet Coat Suits, Finest Tailor-made Suits, in fancy and plain effects;  
Finest Charmeuse and Velvet Dresses. Values, \$100.00,  
\$90.00, \$80.00, \$75.00, \$65.00, \$60.00, and \$50.00. Spe-  
cial for tomorrow, \$34.50

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serges and fancy  
fabrics. . . . . \$19.75

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desirable mater-  
ials. . . . . \$25.00

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Suits. . . . . \$29.50

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Model Suits. . . . . \$35.00

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More selection here than any  
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Just arrived—100 Smart Coats,  
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Regular \$30 to \$40 values at  
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\$40 values.

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\$2.00 75-inch Bleached Double  
Damask, in a variety of  
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Napkins. Special per doz. . . . .  
10-4 Soft-finish Hemstitched Ger-  
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Huck Towels, with damask bor-  
ders; were \$1.50 each. . . . . \$1.00

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Women's One-clasp Dogskin Gloves, in  
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Silk-Kid Gloves, in tan,  
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Women's One-clasp P.K.  
Kid Gloves, in  
tan, black, and  
white. . . . . \$1.00

Boys' One-clasp English  
Walking Gloves, in tan  
. . . . . \$1.00

Children's One-clasp  
Fleece-lined Mocha  
Gloves, in . . . . . \$1.00

Children's One-clasp  
Fleece-lined Kid  
Gloves, in tan. . . . . \$1.00

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Kinds of Wash Fabrics

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such materials as charmeuse, voile, wash silk, gal-  
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A Silk-embroidered Flannel Skirt  
Pattern makes a very acceptable and  
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fast color. Special. . . . . 17c

26-inch Domestic Longcloth, sheer;  
fine for ladies' and children's un-  
dergarments; by value. Special.  
Special. . . . . 83c

42x36 and 45x36 Linen Flannel  
 Pillow Cases, 12 and 16c  
values; either by value. Special.  
Special. . . . . 12 1/2c

1,000 Dress Lengths of Storm Serge,  
Diagonal Serge and Pretty Scotch Mixtures. Worth \$3. The Entire Length \$1.95

We will also include Fine Double-warp Reversible Mohair Sicilian, in navy blue; 44-inch Heavy  
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